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In regular Quadrupartite Committee meeting March 4, Foreign Office representative (Mueller-Roschach) raised question of airlift planning, saying it his understanding there two airlift plans, that undertaken quadrupartitely through DEALCOM and tripartite one known as "Garrison Airlift." He wished know whether Three Powers intended discuss latter plan quadrupartitely and, if so, whether such discussion would take place in this Quadrupartite Committee. British, as chairman, replied Garrison Airlift plans already made and were "purely service plans for military commanders to re-victual their troops." Mueller-Roschach said one part of plan nevertheless concerned refugees, civilian passengers, mail, etc., which would require "taking of certain positions by German administration"; he had therefore been asked to say that "German ministries concerned would be interested in knowing if plan still exists and if it could be discussed quadrupartitely." British replied question would be noted and passed on for consideration.

It was not altogether clear from Mueller-Roschach's presentation just what his objective was. We had impression main purpose of inquiry was to ascertain Allied position on mounting of any airlift (e.g., his inquiry whether plan "still exists"), although it of course true that even Garrison Airlift would require German cooperation in connection points mentioned.

Civil Air Attache planning discuss matter with British and French and will report further thereafter.

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